

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2017 TOP OREGON PHOTOS

THE YEAR IN IMAGES



NFL

Playoff seeds, matchups set

The NFL's playoff seeds and first-round matchups were set in dramatic fashion Sunday. Buffalo got the final post-season berth when it beat Miami 22-16 and Cincinnati stunned Baltimore. The Bengals scored on a fourth-and-12 play when Andy Dalton hooked up with Tyler Boyd for a 49-yard score with 53 seconds remaining. The unlikely outcome scrambled the postseason picture for five AFC teams: Baltimore, Buffalo, Jacksonville, Kansas City and Tennessee.

Finally back: The Bills will be in the playoffs for the first time since 1999. They had the longest postseason drought of any pro team in North America. The Titans earned the other AFC wild-card by beating the Jaguars. New Orleans won the NFC South despite losing at Tampa Bay in the final minute. Fellow South teams Carolina and Atlanta earned NFC wild cards.

The Seahawks: Seattle (9-7) missed out in the NFC.

Up next: The top two seeds in each conference get byes, leaving the other eight teams to play next weekend.

The seeds

AFC

1. New England (13-3)
2. Pittsburgh (13-3)
3. Jacksonville (10-6)
4. Kansas City (10-6)
5. Tennessee (9-7)
6. Buffalo (9-7)

NFC

1. Philadelphia (13-3)
2. Minnesota (13-3)
3. Los Angeles Rams (11-5)
4. New Orleans (11-5)
5. Carolina (11-5)
6. Atlanta (10-6)

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Asha Deliverance, left, mother of Taliesin Myrddin Namkai-Meche, embraces a woman at a vigil May 27 in Portland in the wake of the MAX train stabbing that left two men —Rick John Best and Namkai-Meche — dead and a third, Micah Fletcher, injured. The man had intervened on the train May 26 when police say Jeremy Christian hurled racist threats at two teenage girls, one of them wearing a hijab. Christian will go to trial in June 2019. Beth Nakamura, file



A May Day march through downtown Portland on May 1 turned into a short-lived but chaotic riot. Dave Killen, file

As 2017 winds to a close, we're sharing some of the most stunning and memorable photos of the year. From natural disasters, to protests over the inauguration of President Donald Trump, to the eclipse and eels, we're sharing some of the best pictures shot by photographers from The Oregonian and others. See more images on Page A4.



SPORTS

A sweet record

Sabrina Ionescu set an NCAA record with her eighth career triple-double to lead Oregon to a 94-83 win over Washington. **B1**

NATION

Deadly ambush in Colorado

A man fired more than 100 rounds at sheriff's deputies in Colorado, killing one and injuring four others, before being fatally shot. Two civilians were also injured. **A5**

2017 YEAR IN WEATHER

'A year of extremes' with wet and dry spells

The Oregonian/OregonLive

After a year marked by extremes — including soggy slogs and a dry spell that led to numerous wildfires — 2017 went out on a brisk, clear note in Portland.

Through Sunday evening, the airport has recorded 45.80 inches of rain for 2017, the most for any of the past five years, with 43.35 inches in 2016; 40.40 in 2015; 40.11 in 2014; and 26.72 in 2013, according to the weather service.

A "normal" precipitation year in Portland is 36.03 inches. The wettest year, for years the weather service has

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Forecast for New Year's Day, supermoon

The new year will begin with partly sunny conditions and a high of 40 to 45. Windy conditions are expected near the gorge. A mostly clear New Year's Day would allow prime viewing of the first supermoon — a full moon that is full at or near its closest point to earth Earth — of 2018. A supermoon appears 14 percent bigger and 30 percent brighter than a full moon at its farthest point from Earth, according to NASA. Cool conditions will persist through the week, with highs remaining in the 40s. The metro area is expected to remain dry until at least Wednesday night, when rain returns to the forecast.

